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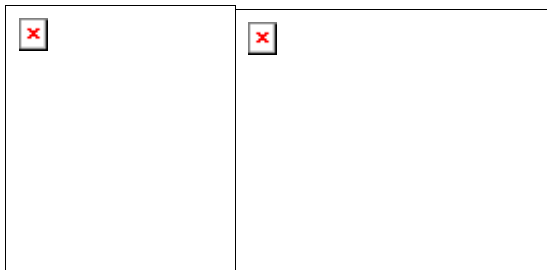
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The permit process of several Government entities and organizations responsible for various areas of the Gulf of Mexico has been functional for many years. The safety record of operators in the Gulf is to be admired, particularly in regards to pipeline safety. However with the drilling activity being conducted in deeper waters than ever before subsurface utilities such as telecommunications lines from Florida to the Yucatan Peninsula may now be in jeopardy. A system much like an onshore One-Call system for the Gulf is now becoming even more of a necessity. With offshore wind generated electricity now a reality and expanding into other state waters a system that can coordinate activities on the OCS and state submerged land for utility protection is essential to the safety of workers and the public.

GulfSafe was developed for the Gulf of Mexico and the Straits of Florida to provide this necessary service. It begins operation September 1st of 2008 as GulfSafe.com and was designed to address these concerns for the Gulf. Prevention of damages is always a high priority, but the permit process may take place long before the actual work is performed. A One-Call type process will help process between facility owners and accomplish this while improving safety.

Thank you,

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